

Gulf Coast Medical Center
Delineation of Privileges
Podiatry
Department of Surgery

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Category I:	Currently Approved	Requested	Approved
<p>Class I Podiatrists are limited to digital and forefoot care.</p> <p>Core Privileges include: Ordering diagnostic and therapeutic services, writing orders and progress notes in patient charts; Requesting and providing consultative services; Debridement of wounds Fulguration/excision/curettage of verrucae (warts) Avulsion of toenail Onychoplasty Nail matrixectomy Subungual exostectomy I & D of superficial abscess of the forefoot Excision of cutaneous lesions Excision of nevi Digital tenotomy Digital tendon slide Capsulotomy of the forefoot Arthroplasty of the forefoot Digital skin plasty Closed reduction digital fractures Administration of local anesthesia Sedation Analgesia</p>			
Category II*	Currently Approved	Requested	Approved
<p>Class II Podiatrists' scope includes digital, forefoot, midfoot and simple rearfoot.</p> <p>Privileges include all procedures under Class I, and add the following: Removal of foreign body (forefoot) Excision of accessory bones (forefoot) Excision of neuroma (forefoot) Excision of sesamoids Metatarsal head resection Plantar condylectomy Resection of metatarsal exostosis Closed reduction metatarsal fracture Dorsiflexory metatarsal osteotomy Repair of ruptured tendon (forefoot) Digital syndactylization Repair of syndactyly/polydactyly Terminal symes of digits Excision of soft tissue tumors Hallux abducto valgus correction Metatarsal osteotomy (distal/proximal) Digital joint arthrodesis Metatarsophalangeal joint arthrodesis Tarsometatarsal joint arthrodesis AO fixation Use of k-wires, staples, implants and bone grafts</p>			

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Excision of bone tumors Excision/curettage of bone cysts Metatarsectomy Partial resection of tarsal exostosis Tarsectomy of lesser tarsals Pan metatarsal head resection Tendon transfer – intrinsic/extrinsic of forefoot Tendoesis of the forefoot Plantar fasciotomy and faciectomy Heel spur resection ORIF of fracture (forefoot) Digital amputation Partial/complete ray amputation Transmetatarsal amputation Debridement of ulcers and wounds below the knee I & D of deep abscess Split thickness skin grafting/harvesting Full thickness skin grafting/harvesting			
Category III	Currently Approved	Requested	Approved
Class III Podiatrists’ scope includes all Class I and II and adds the rearfoot, ankle and leg. Privileges, in addition to Class I and II, include: Capsulorrhaphy rearfoot Ankle arthroplasty Closed or ORIF fracture of tarsal, rearfoot and/or ankle Ankle stabilization Ankle joint arthrodesis Triple arthrodesis Subtalar joint arthrodesis Midtarsal joint arthrodesis Osteotomy – calcaneal/rearfoot Choparts amputation Symes amputation Posterior tibial nerve decompression Tendoachilles lengthening Gastrocnemius recession Tendon lengthening (extensor/flexor of the rearfoot) Tendon transfer (extensor/flexor of rearfoot) Tendon transplantation /transfer of extrinsic tendons Tendon lengthening, extrinsic; repair of ruptured tendons, extrinsic			
Class IV – Special surgical procedures require documentation of training and achieved competency	Currently Approved	Requested	Approved

Physician Signature

Date

Chief of Service

Credentials Approval

Date

Medical Executive Approval

Date

Board Approval

Date